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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 3 and Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 3, relative to unemployment compensation for employees of an educational institution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 3 is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section _____. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, any hourly waged, non-instructional employee shall be eligible to apply for unemployment compensation for the duration of any established and customary vacation period lasting not more than three (3) and not less than (2) months.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-302(b)(3), is amended by deleting item (C) and substituting instead the following:

(C) (i) With respect to weeks of unemployment beginning after December 31, 1977, hourly waged employees not engaged in instruction, research or in a principal administrative capacity shall be eligible to make a claim for benefits for any work which commences during an established

customary vacation period lasting not more than three (3) or less than two (2) months that has been predetermined as a part of a school calendar prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. Any benefits provided such employee under this Act shall terminate at the beginning of the school calendar at the end of such vacation period. An employee's plan to continue employment with the educational institution shall satisfy Sections 50-7-302(a)(3) and 50-7-302(a)(4).

(ii) Any employee terminating their employment with the educational institution during the vacation period shall have their benefits terminated and shall have to make a new claim for unemployment benefits no earlier than two (2) months after their benefits are terminated.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-302(b)(3)(D), is amended by deleting the word, letters, number and symbols "(b)(3)(A), (B) or (C)" and substituting instead the words, letters and punctuation, "(b)(3)(A) or (B)".

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.